

**Amendments to the Specification:**

After the application's title on page 1 of the specification, please insert the following paragraph:

This is a divisional application of U.S. Application No. 09/647,504, filed February 28, 2001, which is a national stage application of PCT/IB99/00649, filed March 30, 1999, which claims priority to Denmark Application No. DK 0457/98, filed April 1, 1998.

Please delete the paragraph on page 37, lines 4-9, and replace it with the following paragraph:

For PCR amplification 4 different PCR primers were designed:

#1	ATG ACG AGG TCC TTG TTT TTC ( <u>SEQ ID NO: 1</u> )	pos 213-233
#2	GCT CCT GAT ACG ACA GCG ( <u>SEQ ID NO: 2</u> )	pos 2403-2386
#3	<u>GCC ATG GAT CAG GCC GGC AAG AGC CCG</u> ( <u>SEQ ID NO: 3</u> ) pos 663-683	
#4	<u>TGG ATC CTC AGA ACG AGC CGC TGG T</u> ( <u>SEQ ID NO: 4</u> ) pos 2258-2238	

Please delete the paragraph on page 38, lines 9-18, and replace it with the following paragraph:

A 1605 bp fragment was purified and cloned into pCR-BLUNT vector (Invitrogen) according to the instructions of the manufacturer. The sequence of the cloned fragment was confirmed by sequencing using the single dye sequencing technology and a ALF sequencer (Pharmacia; Sweden) using the universal and reverse primers, and four labeled internal primers.

CAT CGT AGA GCA CCT CCA ( <u>SEQ ID NO: 5</u> )	999-982
GAT CAT CAA GGA CTG GTC C ( <u>SEQ ID NO: 6</u> )	1382-1400
CTT GAG AGC GAA GTC GAA C ( <u>SEQ ID NO: 7</u> )	1439-1421
GAC TTC ATC CGC CAG CTG AT ( <u>SEQ ID NO: 8</u> )	1689-1708